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## News Release

### Eighty Davis County Retailers Recognized for Tobacco Compliance

(Farmington, Utah) – The Davis County Health Department and local law enforcement agencies have been running a program to reduce underage access to tobacco in some cities since 1989.

The following Davis County retailers will be awarded certificates of recognition for not selling tobacco products to minors. Stores that have been in compliance for ten years or more include: Albertsons of **Centerville**, Sinclair Main Street Service of **Layton**, and Saigon Market of **Sunset**. Five-year compliance awards go to Andys Milk Depot and Orchard Conoco of Bountiful; RBs One Stop of Centerville; JPs and RBs One Stop of **Clearfield**; Albertsons and Maverik of **Clinton**; Smiths and Team One Chevron of **Farmington**; 7-Eleven and Albertsons of **Kaysville**; and 7-Eleven (Hillfield), Dans, Hardy Enterprises (West Highway 89), Hardy Enterprises (East Highway 89), Hillstop, Reams, Short Stop Speedee Mart, and Smiths of **Layton**.

Stores that were checked for tobacco compliance from July 2005 - June 2006 and did not sell to a minor will receive a one-year award.

- Bountiful: Common Cents, Corner 22, Hardy Enterprises (500 S.), Hardy Enterprises (Highway 89), Maverik (S. Main), Maverik (200 W.), Rite Aid, Slim Olsons, Smiths, Smiths Market Place, Smiths Fuel Center, Walgreens.
- Centerville: Phillips 66.
- Clearfield: Jacksons, Maverik (State), Maverik (1000 W.), Maverik (1500 E.), Maverik (1700 S.), Conoco Petro Mart, Texaco, Top Stop, Walts Service, Winegars.

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- Clinton: Albertsons Express, Walgreens, Wal-Mart.
- Farmington: Maverik, Smiths Fuel Center.
- Kaysville: Phillips 66, Team One Chevron, Walgreens.
- Layton: 7-Eleven (Main), Albertsons (Main), Albertsons (Fairfield), East Layton Chevron, Hardy Enterprises (Fort Lane), Maverik 170, Maverik 184, Maverik 197, Rite Aid, Tobacco Save Smoke Shop, Wal-Mart, Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market.
- North Salt Lake: Flying J, Hardy Enterprises, Maverik, Neighbors Market.
- South Weber: Rays Valley Service Valu-Mart
- Sunset: 7-Eleven, Hardy Enterprises.
- Syracuse: Walgreens.
- West Bountiful: Café at Lakeside, Chevron Self Serve, Jacksons, Sinclair, Texaco.
- Woods Cross: Apple, Pappas Steak House.

From July 2005 - June 2006, 377 attempts were made by underage buyers supervised by local law enforcement to purchase tobacco products, according to Davis County Health Department director Lewis Garrett. “Of those 377 attempts, 35 resulted in an illegal sale of tobacco to a minor for a county buy rate of 9%,” he said. “I’m concerned that during the compliance checks we had five additional retailers selling tobacco products to minors compared to last year. Also, this year’s 9% county buy rate is two percent above what we’ve seen during the last two years,” he said. “Still, I’m very proud of the continued efforts by the majority of retailers in Davis County. I extend my congratulations and appreciation to the management and staff of those retailers who work hard to keep tobacco products away from underage teens,” Garrett said.

Sale of tobacco products to a person under 19 is a Class C Misdemeanor on the first offense. Clerks are issued citations at the time of the violation. In addition, storeowners are subject to civil penalties for sale of tobacco to a minor. Stores receive fines for the first two violations and a 30-day tobacco license suspension on the third violation. Upon the fourth violation within a 12-month period, the store’s license to sale tobacco will be revoked. A store’s fine may be reduced if they have a documented training program and proof that their employee was trained.

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